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A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2005-1807) on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments *via* telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209. The Confirmation of Hearing is filed concurrently herewith.

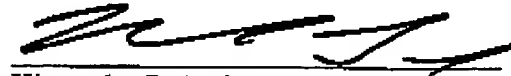
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